



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 764
Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act**

As cleared by the Congress on February 1, 2000

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 764 would not result in any significant cost to the federal government.

Under current law, the first \$10 million available for spending from the Crime Victims Fund is earmarked for grants for child abuse victims. H.R. 764 would provide for an increase in this allotment to \$20 million for each year if deposits into the fund for that year exceed \$344 million. Because this provision would reallocate federal funds among similar activities, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would not significantly change the net direct spending from the Crime Victims Fund in any year.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.